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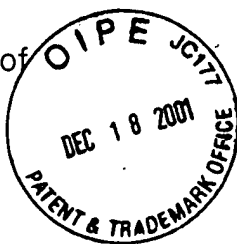
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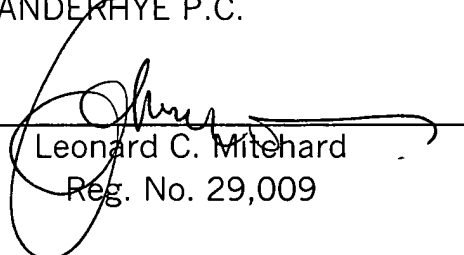
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF PROSECUTION

In response to the Action mailed October 15, 2001, Applicants hereby
request continuance of prosecution in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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